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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM :
Acting Chief, Management Staff, ODP

SUBJECT : Proposed Federal Information Processing
Standard (FIPS)

1. Attached for your review is a copy of a proposed revision to FIPS 61, Channel Level Power Control Interface. The revision proposes that the Emergency Power Off (EPO) capability as specified in FIPS 61 be made optional. *Addressed - I & .piro*

2. The 1978 National Electric Code Article 645 specified that, in addition to any integral individual disconnect switches for components of the data processing system, a means shall be provided to disconnect all electrical equipment except lighting and shall be controlled from locations readily accessible to the operator and at designated exit doors from the data processing room. This code accomplishes the same function as EPO. User implementation of this code would make EPO redundant. Therefore, Federal ADP installations which conform to the National Electric Code need not implement the EPO function in the power control interface.

3. Any comments you wish to provide should be submitted to ODP Management Staff, Attention: Room 2D0105, Headquarters. Please provide your comments by 21 October 1981, so that a consolidated Agency response can be prepared for NBS.



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